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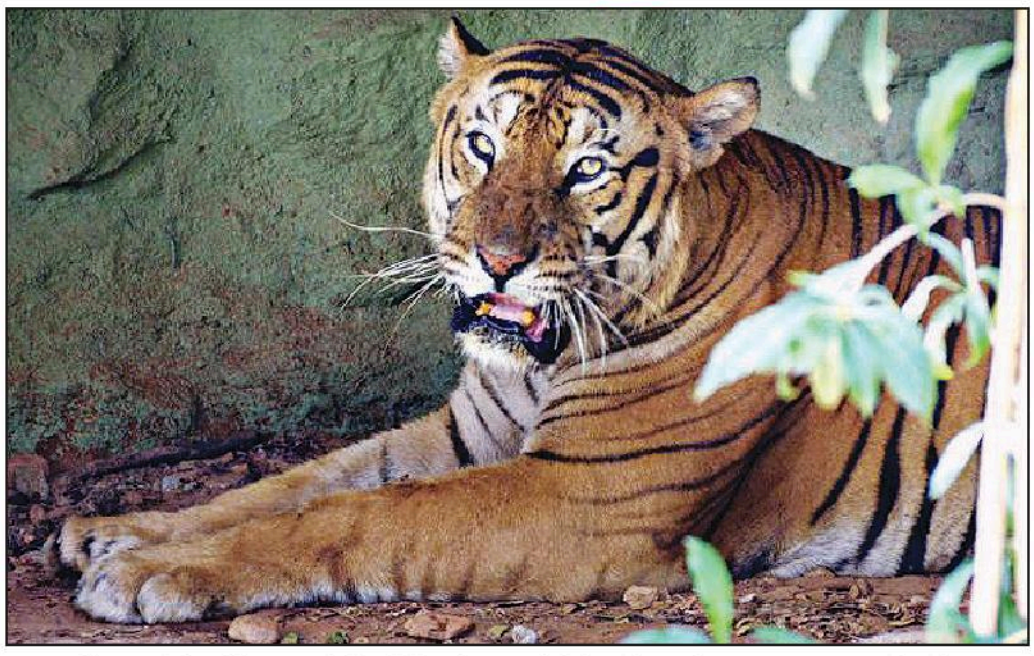
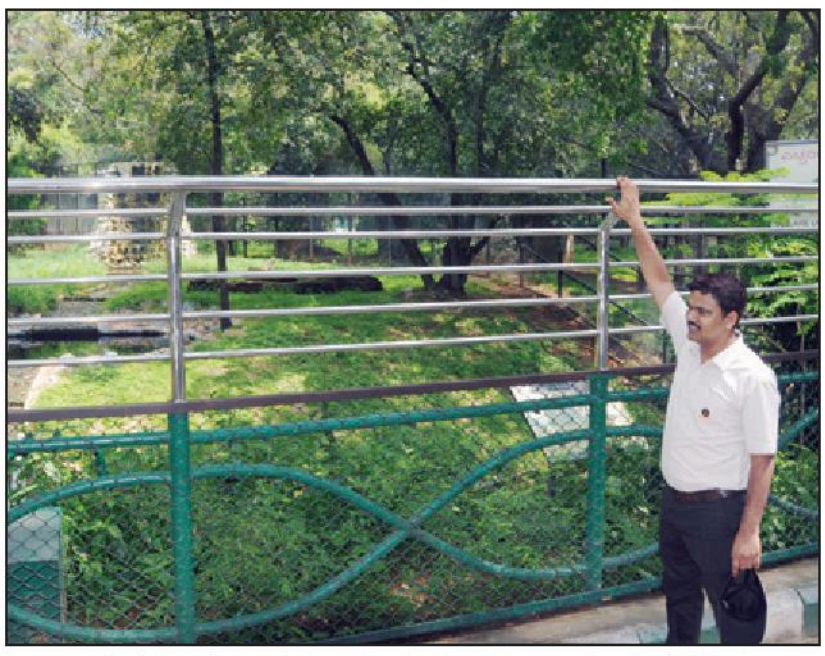
Echo of tigers mauling Zoo-keeper at Bannerghatta Biological Park

Mysuru Zoo raises safety standards





Mysuru Zoo Director C. Ravishankar explaining the safety measures at the tiger enclosure at the Zoo where the barricades have been raised to 15 feet.

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (MTY&BCT)- The century-old Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, famously known as Mysuru Zoo, is safe for animals, their keepers and the general public, and there is no chance of any accidents, said C. Ravishankar, Mysuru Zoo Executive Director.

When *Star of Mysore* contacted him this morning for his reaction on the safety measures at the Zoo following the death of an animal-keeper who was mauled by two white tiger cubs when he entered their den to feed them at the Bannerghatta Biological Park in Bengaluru on Oct. 7, the officer said that such incidents are rare and the Mysuru Zoo is safe as it has adopted several measures over the years including strengthening of the enclosures, raising their height and also counselling the Zoo-keepers.

Taking cognizance of the Bannerghatta incident, the authorities at the Mysuru Zoo have reviewed the safety set up inside the carnivorous section. The section has 10 tigers, out of which four are caged and the rest are left in an enclosure. There are also four lions, two jaguars, one African hunting cheetah and 10 leopards. The Zoo's Koorgalli facility has six tigers.

While there are sufficient security measures preventing tourists from getting close to carnivorous animals, extra care has been taken to secure the caged enclosures.

Enclosures with mesh and rust-resistant steel barricades have been set up since the last two years, he added.

(See ZOO on page 8)

Dr. M.R. Ravi and G. Jagadeesha among 36 KAS Officers elevated to IAS

Mysuru, Oct. 10- The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) yesterday elevated 36 senior KAS Officers of the State to IAS cadre.

The elevated KAS Officers include former MCC Commissioner and now Dakshina Kannada ZP CEO Dr. M.R. Ravi, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, Hassan Additional DC K.M. Janaki, K.V. Dayananda, Dr. B.C. Satish, M.S. Archana of Mysuru, Dr. N. Shivashankar and Karigowda of Mandya.

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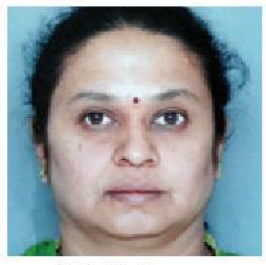

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The others elevated to IAS cadre are: H. Basavarajendra of Bengaluru, Dr. H.N. Gopalakrishna, Dr. Arundhati Chandrashekar, K. Jyoti, C.N. Meena Nagaraj, K. Leelavati, P. Vasanthakumar, Kavitha S. Mannikeri, G.C. Rushabendra Murthy, K.N. Ramesh, S. Honnamba, R. Latha, K. Srinivas, Capt. K. Rajendra, Sathyabhama of Tumakuru, M.B. Rajesh Gowda, Akram Pasha, Zahira Naseem of Kalaburagi, Lalithakumari of Davangere, Rajamma A. Chowdareddy of Kolar, M.R. Ravikumar, P.N. Ravindra of Chikkamagalur, Patil Yallagouda Shivanagowda of Belagavi, Mahantesh Bilagi, Shivananda Kapasi and K. Harishkumar of Udupi.

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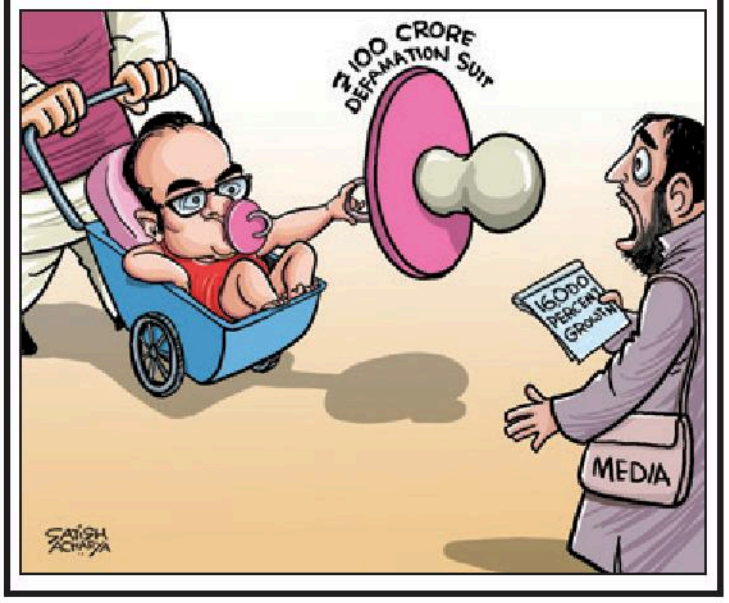

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 10th October 2017

Parallel economy

Remembering the dates relating to wars fought among the rulers of various kingdoms across the undivided sub-continent and also those in which aliens were on the other side, particularly Mughal's and the different colonialists such as British, French, Dutch and Portuguese proved to be a bugbear for school students struggling to get pass marks in history subject at both class tests and public examinations. However, we are reminded about many dates as they appear in dailies of all languages, some of them more often than others. The dates tell us instantly about the connected events. The most globally noted date namely Sept. 11, 2001 (9/11 for short) on which day militants owing allegiance to Al-Qaeda hijacked four airplanes and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States, while at just one location, namely World Trade Centre (WTC) the attack caused death of nearly 3,000 people, injuries to 6,000, damaging infrastructure and property worth at least 10 billion dollars. Two more dates marking momentous events, namely demonetisation of the land's currency with face value of 500 rupees and 1,000 rupees on Nov. 8, 2016 and roll out of Goods and Services Tax (GST) on July 1, 2017 by the Union Government is currently doing rounds both in the media and circles of chatterati.

Worth of money in circulation across the land means a lot to both citizens and government of the day. While the consumers are wary of the deadly factor of inflation, the government's twosome agenda concerns *a)* Current Account Deficit and *b)* Fiscal Deficit. To make a long story short, there is a currently expanding section in the population unfazed by any of the three aforementioned fiscal factors. For starters, that section is in full control of *its economy*, about which people at large hear occasionally — *parallel economy*.

Forbes India, the agency credited with financial news and analysis covering personal finance of the very rich in the land as well as stock markets has just published names of the country's 100 richest individuals along with data relating to their money worth, the top ten of whom reportedly are individually worth in the range of 11 to 38 billion dollars. The point is that, firstly they too are unfazed by the worrisome inflation factor and nextly, it is not clear about the extent to which they figure in the country's parallel economy, as different from the section mentioned at the end of last paragraph. The government is more or less knowledgeable about the source of funds at the command of the fraternity in the Forbes India list, but the rest?

Terms such as Swiss Bank Deposits of Indians, tainted money of *netas* and *babus* (some already under the scanner) and unaccounted wealth of both well-marked and anonymous individuals have appeared on front pages of dailies *ad nauseam* to the point of totally failing to excite the people at large. In sum, the land's *parallel economy* is said to be worth manifold of the country's official economy — call it *perpendicular economy*!

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In the latest Science shocker, researchers discovered that a number of people around the world are eating food such as cheese, butter and full-fat yogurt without doing deadly harm to their bodies. This was treated as health heresy, yet this study's findings weren't all that out of line with previous research on moderate consumption of so-called saturated fats, found primarily in animal products. But people tend to greet any study with scepticism if it suggests a food that tastes good might not be killing us. There's something about deprivation we seem to associate with health and virtue. And now that food is abundant, the story goes, our innate wiring compels us to commit the deadly sins of gluttony by stuffing ourselves with globs of fat. It's like a version of the expulsion from Eden for the Science literati. — In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

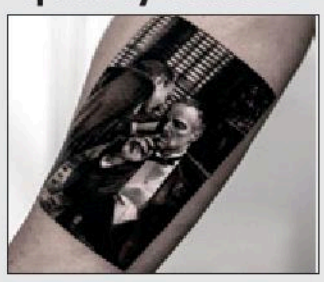
Cafe dedicated to 'female thighs'

Tokyo: If you enjoy staring at women's thighs while you eat, there's now a place that allows you to do just that, without looking like a pervert. Welcome to Japan's new World of Thighs Photography Cafe!

t's no secret that Japan loves themed restaurants and cafés, This is a new joint that is "colored by the world of thighs." Designed as an extension of Japanese photographer Yuria's artistic exhibitions, the newly opened cafe in Tokyo's Ebisu district is decorated with photos of women's thighs from Yuria's existing portfolio, as well as some never-before-seen pics from a recent photo shoot in Guam. If you're unfamiliar with Yuria's body of work, it's pretty much centred around female thighs.

Called World of Thighs Photography Cafe, Tokyo's newest themed cafe was inaugurated on Oct. 6 and open till Dec 6, allowing patrons to feast on various popular dishes while surrounded by dozens of photos of young women's thighs. The food will also feature thigh-shaped decorations, although it's not yet clear if those are edible.

Photographic quality tattoos



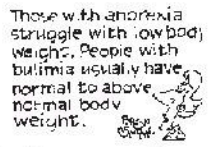
City of Brussels: Inal Bersekov is an incredibly talented tattoo artist from Belgium whose black and white, photo-realistic tattoos look printed on the skin of his clients.

There are plenty of celebrated tattoo artists in the world today, each with their own unique styles, but when it comes to inking detailed portraits, you probably won't find anyone better than Inal Bersekov. The quality of his works is so insane that it's nearly impossible to tell that you're looking at someone's tattoo, and not a black and white photo, or a really good hyper-realistic drawing.

Inal Bersekov recently made headlines fro becoming Canadian rapper Drake's new favourite tattoo artist, and looking at his body of work, it's not hard to see why. I'm not even that big on tattoos, but if I ever decide to get one, I'm definitely saving up to have Inal work his magic on me.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the chances of recovering from anorexia nervosa?



Almost two-thirds of women who seek treatment for anorexia nervosa recover, though it may take them over 10 years to fully recover. Death rates for anorexia and bulimia are between 4 and 5 percent.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

District-level Athletic Meet from tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 10-The Department of Public Instructions in association with District Administration and Zilla Panchayat will be conducting a two-day district-level athletic meet from Oct. 11 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city.

The athletic meet will be inaugurated by District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa at 10 am. Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait will preside. Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and Deputy Chairman of Legislative Council Marithibbegowda will be the chief guests, according to a press release.

Discourse series on Ramayana

Mysuru, Oct. 10 - Mysuru-based Sanathana Sabha has organised a discourse series on '*Srimadvalmiki Ramayana – Balakanda*' by Vid. G.N. Bhatta at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road from Oct. 11 to 17 between 6.15 pm and 8 pm.

Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Padma Shekar will inaugurate the event on Oct. 11 at 5.30 pm. Former Mayor R.G. Narasimha Iyengar and Karnataka Mukthaka Sahitya Academy President Prof. S. Ramprasad will be the chief guests. Sabha President N.S. Dwarkanath will give introductory remarks. Sabha Secretary Jayanthi Harish will be present.

Workshop on "Professional Voice Management" from tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.10- The Department of Speech - Language Sciences, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, is organising a three-day National workshop on "Professional Voice: Assessment and Management" from Oct.11 to 13.

Dr. S. Radhamani, Dean and Director, Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute, will inaugurate the workshop at 9.45 am in the Seminar Hall, Academic Block, AIISH. Dr.Asha Yathiraj, Director, AIISH, will preside.

Around 100 participants from various parts of India will be attending the workshop which will impart theoretical and practical training on various methods of voice assessment and therapeutic management. The deliberations include theoretical input on the acoustical, aerodynamics, Vocal fold physiology, resonance and auditory – perceptual analysis of voice along with hands on training in using these methods in different professional voice users including singers, mimicry and theatre artistes, school teachers and call centre workers.

Really...?

- ***Beer bottles are brown because brown glass blocks UV rays keeping it fresh. However, a shortage of brown glass during WWII forced brewers to use clear glass, and high-quality brewers chose to use green glass to distinguish themselves.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Judaism or Christianity does not endorse castration to become closer to God

Sir,

I read with interest Devdutt Pattanaik's article ***'Castrated for God'*** *(SOM* dated Oct. 5) claiming it for divine experience, purity, holiness to God as advocated by some religious sects including the recent Dera Sacha Sauda group. The reference to the Bible and the claim of the scholar Origen were found out of context to the same.

There are about 17 references in the Bible about eunuchs by birth and castrated ones as well. Going through all of them in both Old and New Testaments, it is mentioned that they were appointed by Jewish and Gentile rulers in the army, in the harem and as court attendants for their singled out dedicated service (Ref: 2nd Kings 20:18, 23:11, Acts 8:27).

Some of the normal men adopt celibacy considering their service to God would be adorable being righteous (free from sin). But the definition of sin as narrated by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5:21-38), none would be righteous and acceptable to God as he said if a man looked at a woman with lust, he has already committed adultery with her; if a man hated his brother, he already murdered him etc.

According to the Bible, all are sinners and require repentance and forgiveness in Jesus to inherit eternal life to be with God in heaven. In the Bible dictionary it is mentioned that the renowned Christian scholar Origen regretted for having taken Matt 19: 12 (referred in the article) literally that celibacy would give divine experience. According to Mosaic law (Judaism) the eunuchs are forbidden to join the temple worship as considered unclean (Duet 23:1). Prophet Isaiah mentioned that if eunuchs lived obeying the law they will be blessed in heaven (Isaiah 56:3-5). Neither Judaism nor Christianity endorse that the castrated can become closer to God.

—S.Dhanaraj, Pastor
Subhashnagar
8.10.2017

Appeal to the Railways

Sir,

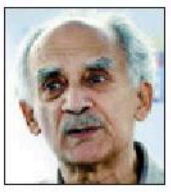
Apropos the letter by N. Devarajan *(SOM* dated Oct.6), I fully endorse the views of the writer. The Railways are not expected to be dishonest. Another instance of dishonesty by the Railways is the Tatkal Scheme. About half the reserved berths in a train is sold under this scheme. It is not a favour but cheating the travellers by collecting almost double the fares.

The new DRM may please look into this and scrap the scheme in toto. In fact, all the reserved berths should be thrown open to the travellers without any quota. This would enable the passengers to get the berths even in an emergency. Also, ID card numbers be printed in the tickets and the TTEs are to verify the same during the travel. This would eliminate impersonation and misuse.

— K. Iyer
Brindavan Extension 9.10.2017

Arun Shourie against reservation in Govt. jobs

New Delhi, Oct.10- BJP leader and former Union Minister Arun Shourie has categorically stated that there should be no reservation in Government jobs. This was resulting in top positions being occupied by people selected due to their birth, which was putting India at a disadvantage in relation to countries like China.


Arun Shourie

He was speaking at a summit organised by *'Tomorrow's India'* on Oct. 8 and said, "In India the State apparatus is the diseased part of the society. There is a dangerous trend occurring in India right now where the role of the State is being increased, which could lead to dangerous consequences."

Reservation was not the way forward to prepare India and Indians for the future. "Panditji (Nehru) had rightly said that in that way (reservation) lies not only folly but disaster," Shourie said.

A situation has arisen in the country where one half of the senior-most posts in the Government and Governmental enterprises is being given not on the basis of educational qualifications but because of your birth, he said. Pointing to America, he said that there were many things wrong with Americans, but one of their most distinguishing features is that rewards are proportional to effort. "In India, that is not the case. Often it is if I know a Minister or official, the businessmen depend on that more than their own excellence," he added.

Home Minister's visit postponed

Mysuru, Oct. 10- Home Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy's visit to Mysuru today to hold a meeting with Police Officers of Southern Range has been postponed to Thursday, according to sources.

President Kovind to address State Legislature

Kovind

Bengaluru, Oct.10- President Ram Nath Kovind will address a Special Joint Session of the State Legislature on Oct. 25 in Bengaluru to mark the completion of 60 years of the iconic Vidhana Soudha.

A delegation, led by Legislative Council Chairman D.H. Shankaramurthy and Assembly Speaker K.B. Koliwad, met Kovind at Rashtrapathi Bhavan yesterday and requested him to address the Session.

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On her 95th Birth Anniversary this 10th of October 2017, we salute her in gratitude and fond admiration, for bringing us up with fortitude and consideration, and stringing us together with her pearls of wisdom into goodhuman beings who care.

Ages pass and thou pourest still

In ever green memory of a great husband, guide philosopher and friend, a doting and revered father fondly remembered on his 105th Birth Anniversary this 10th of October 2017, who left for his heavenly abode in the prime of his life and still missed.

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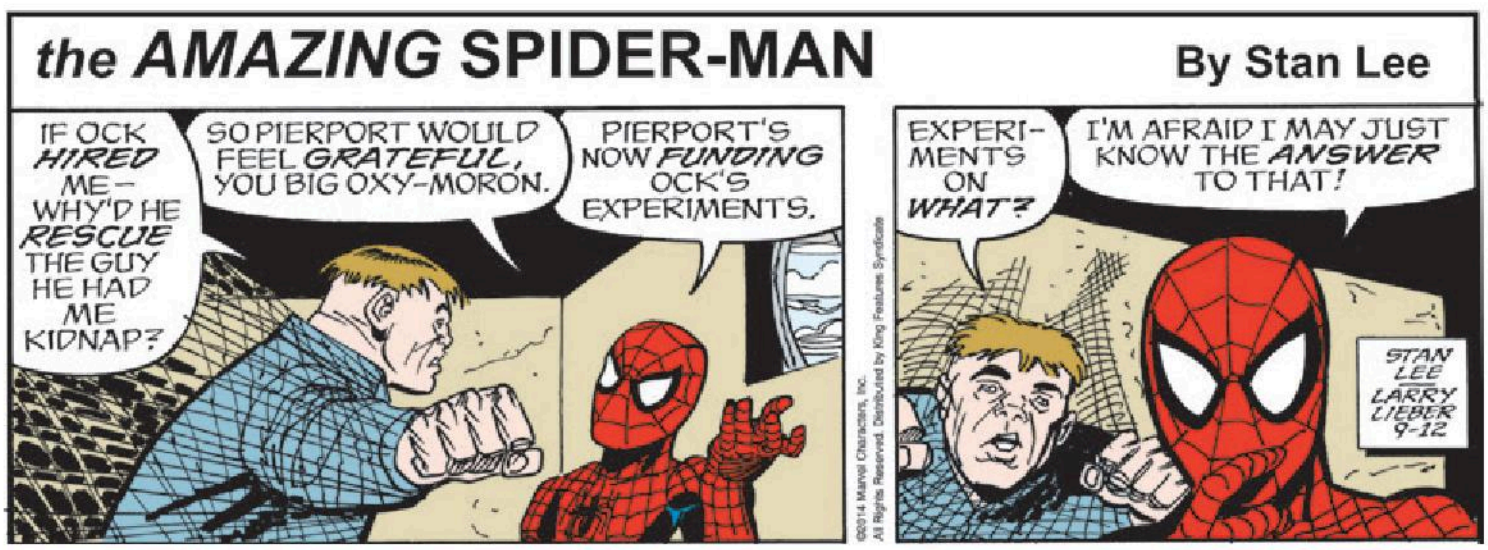
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NEWS BRIEFS

Inauguration

The inauguration of cultural activities of Cultural Forum (2017-18), Maharani's Arts College for Women, Mysuru, Degree and PG Centre, will be held at Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium at 10.30 am tomorrow (Oct. 11). District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate. Dy. Chairman of Karnataka Legislative Council Marithibbegowda and MLA Vasu will be the chief guests. Thinker Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash will be the main speaker. Principal Dr. M. Channabasavegowda will preside. Cultural Forum Lecturer-Secretary Prof. M. Nanjundaiah and Lecturer-Treasurer Prof. B.S. Shailaja will be present.

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at its premises, No.873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on Oct.12 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, call Ph: 0821-4259259.

Animal adoption

Following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme: Suma Narasa Prakash, Bengaluru-King Cobra, Peacock, Mottled Wood Owl and Ring Tailed Lemur (Rs.15,500), Ankita Prabhakar, Bengaluru-Mandarin Duck (Rs.2,000); T.Sowmyalatha, Mysuru- King Cobra (Rs.3,500); K.Vinay, Mysuru-Indian Cobra (Rs.2,000); H.M. Akshatha, Hassan-Love Bird (Rs.1,000); M.L. Paul, Bengaluru - Rainbow Lorikeet (Rs.2,000); Manasi Paul, Bengaluru - Love Bird (Rs.1,000); D. Ribhushitha, Mysuru- Leopard (Rs.35,000).

Discount sale of books

University of Mysore Prasaranga has extended the deadline for discount sale of books at its outlets in Prasaranga premises and Ramaswamy Circle, to Oct. 31.

Selected to chair Poetry meet

Writer and Jain scholar Dr. H.P. Mohan Kumar Shastri, who is also the Principal of Vijayachetana PU Science College, Mysuru, has been selected to chair the 17th State-level Poetry Meet organised under the aegis of Kasturi Sirigannada Vedike, Mandya at Mahatma Gandhi Bhavan, V.V. Road, Mandya, at 10 am on Oct.14.

Ph.D awardee

M.D. Keerthy Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Education by the UoM to for his thesis 'A study on burnout of secondary school teachers of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. V. Ramadas].

Anna Hazare to launch agitation for Lokpal soon

Criticises Modi for keeping mum on black money

Anna Hazare

Pune, Oct.10- Prime Minister Narendra Modi's failure to appoint a Lokpal even three years after assuming office has upset anti-corruption crusaded Anna Hazare. He has resolved to launch an agitation in protest against the PM breaking his promise.

He made this announcement at the conclusion of a two-day meeting of his supporters at his native Ralegan Siddhi in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra. He said that his agitation would begin by end of January or in early February in New Delhi.

Hazare, 80, said that this agitation had become imperative to make India corruption-free. However, this agitation was not targeted at any individual or party, but against the dismal state of affairs in the country. On Oct. 2, he had criticised the Prime Minister and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, his former protégé, while visiting Raj Ghat in New Delhi to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi.

In the last one year, Hazare has shot off letter after letter to the Prime Minister but to no avail. Hence, he has criticised Modi for failing to respond to his earlier letters and accused his Government of cheating the people by making hollow promises. "Mr. Modi had promised voters that he would deposit Rs.15 lakh in every Indian's account by bringing back black money from abroad. But there is no word on black money or the Lokpal," he said.

'Matrupoorna' scheme

MLA S.R. Mahesh finds fault in implementation process

S.R. Mahesh

Mysuru, Oct.10 (RKB&DM)- Observing that the State Government's flagship programme 'Matrupoorna' scheme won't be a success, K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh has said that the Government should instead credit the money meant for the meals directly to the Bank account of pregnant and lactating women. Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Mahesh maintained that the pregnant women and lactating mothers cannot go to Anganawadi Kendra travelling 2-3 kms especially in rural areas to get their nutritious food under the scheme.

Noting that pregnant and lactating mothers were hesitant to come out of their homes as they feared infection, he said that the most beneficiaries do not agree to have their food outside their home as it was a crucial period for them.

Terming the scheme as an election gimmick, he alleged that the scheme may have now been introduced for the benefit of someone. Suspecting kick-back in the implementation of the scheme, Mahesh said that he would raise the 'Matrupoorna' scheme issue in the Winter Legislature Session at Belagavi.

He reiterated that it would be better if the Government directly credited Rs. 21 which is the cost of nutritious meals, directly to the bank account of beneficiaries.

Referring to the political scenario in the State, Mahesh said that the people were fed up with Congress and BJP rule and were now looking forward to the JD(S) as their only hope.

Stating that the party will launch campaigns highlighting the failures of the Congress and BJP, Mahesh maintained that Mysuru region will see a direct contest between the Congress and JD(S) in the 2018 Assembly polls.

GODHRA CASE

Gujarat HC commutes death sentence to life term for 11 convicts

Ahmedabad, Oct. 10- The Gujarat High Court yesterday commuted the death penalty awarded by a lower court to 11 convicts in the 2002 Godhra train burning case into life imprisonment.

The HC upheld the conviction of 20 other people who were sentenced to life imprisonment by a special court which had in 2011 convicted the 31 people of murder and conspiracy. The special court had acquitted 63 others due to lack of evidence, which notably included prime accused Maulana Umarji.

The HC refused to change the lower court's verdict. The trial at the special court began in June 2009 with the framing of charges against 94 accused of whom 63 were acquitted. The court had also ruled that a criminal conspiracy had led to the train fire incident.

All 31 convicts would now spend their lives in prison for attempt to murder and criminal conspiracy in setting ablaze a coach of the Sabarmati Express in 2002, the high court said in its order.

The train was returning with passengers from the site of the Babri Masjid in Ayodhya that had been demolished in 1992. As many as 59 pilgrims, returning from Ayodhya were charred to death when a mob attacked the train and torched the S6 coach near Godhra railway station in February 2002. The incident triggered communal riots across Gujarat in which more than 1,000 people were killed.

Even after the special court delivered its verdict in February 2011, some of the accused were nabbed and put on trial.

Earlier this week, the HC rejected a petition by former lawmaker Ehsan Jafri's widow challenging the clean chit given by SIT to then Gujarat CM Narendra Modi and other top politicians and bureaucrats for the riots.

JD(S) and BJP combine cannot defeat CM, says Dr. Mahadevappa

"Nanjangud people have taught a lesson to V. Sreenivasa Prasad"

District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and MLAs Vasu and M.K. Somashekar at a development meeting yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (MTY&BCT)- PWD and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa has said that both the JD(S) and the BJP put together cannot defeat Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in the upcoming Assembly elections.

Speaking at a meeting to discuss development works at Jaladarshini Guest House yesterday, the Minister charged at the Opposition parties for spreading rumours about Siddharamaiah and the Congress party. "Unfortunately, those people who have lost elections are speaking against Congress and people will teach a lesson to them in the 2018 elections," he said.

"Several political leaders who have no locus standi have been commenting on joining hands to defeat the CM. They must understand that Chamundeshwari supports Siddharamaiah. Recently, former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad, former MP A.H. Vishwanath and the present Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Deve Gowda met. I will not discuss the issue as these meetings are a futile exercise," he said.

Dr. Mahadevappa said that people have taught Sreenivasa Prasad a lesson in the by-election from Nanjangud Assembly constituency. "What could he do in Chamundeshwari segment from where Siddharamaiah is planning to contest? The game-plan of the JD(S) and BJP will not work," he added.

"People will bring back Congress to power in 2018 as the Government has done good work. After the election, we will be governing the State while others in JD(S) and BJP leaders will remain where they are," he said.

He said the Congress party High Command will decide about the candidature as well as that of his son Sunil Bose. It is said that Dr. Mahadevappa is planning to contest from Nanjangud while Bose would be fielded from T. Narasipur from where Dr. Mahadevappa won in 2013.

Highway robbers held

Nanjangud, Oct.10 (RS&DM)- The Nanjangud Town Police yesterday arrested ten persons who were involved in dacoity cases on Highways in the taluk.

Addressing reporters here yesterday, SP Ravi D. Channannavar said that the arrested have been identified as Arun of H.D. Kote taluk, Kabir of Kerala, Ramesh, Manoj, Abdul Sohail, Safan, Abdul Samad, Rashid, Niyaz and Mohammed Kayes.

The Police have recovered Rs. 1.16 lakh cash, five expensive cars, a air gun, nine mobile handsets and lethal weapons used for the crime, the SP said.

The accused used to wait in their cars near Kalale Gate in the taluk and loot vegetable vendors and other rich persons after intercepting them on the highway.

The accused had even hired an informant to provide information on rich persons travelling in high-end cars and based on the information, they targeted travellers and robbed them after assaulting them, he said.

Continuing, Ravi Channnannavar said that the accused were also involved in looting a lorry that was transporting vegetables near Mandya a month back. They had robbed Rs.6 lakh in cash by waylaying another vehicle near Deveerammanahalli near here on Sept.9 and looted Rs.3 lakh in another robbery, he said.

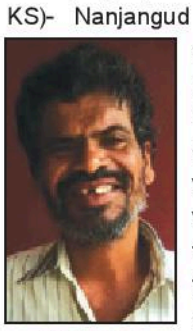
Investigation has revealed that there were 10 more persons involved in robbery and dacoity and the Police would arrest them soon, the SP added.

ASP N. Rudramuni, Assistant SP Mohammed Sujeetha, Nanjangud CPI Gopalakrishna, SI Punith and other Policemen were present.

Daily wager beaten to death in N'gud

Four arrested

Nanjangud, Oct. 10 (Ravi & KS)- Nanjangud Police have arrested four persons for beating to death a daily wager, who was mistaken to be a thief in the wee hours of Sunday after tying him to an electric pole.



Ramesha

Disclosing this at a press conference, SP Ravi D. Channannavar said that the arrested have been identified as Chandrashekar, Kemparaju, Madegowda and Swamy, residents of Korehundi village.

The arrested had tied the daily wager identified as Ramesha of Badanavalu village to an electric pole in Korehundi village after mistaking him to be a thief and had thrashed him severely leading to his death.

Car topples as tipper hits; none hurt

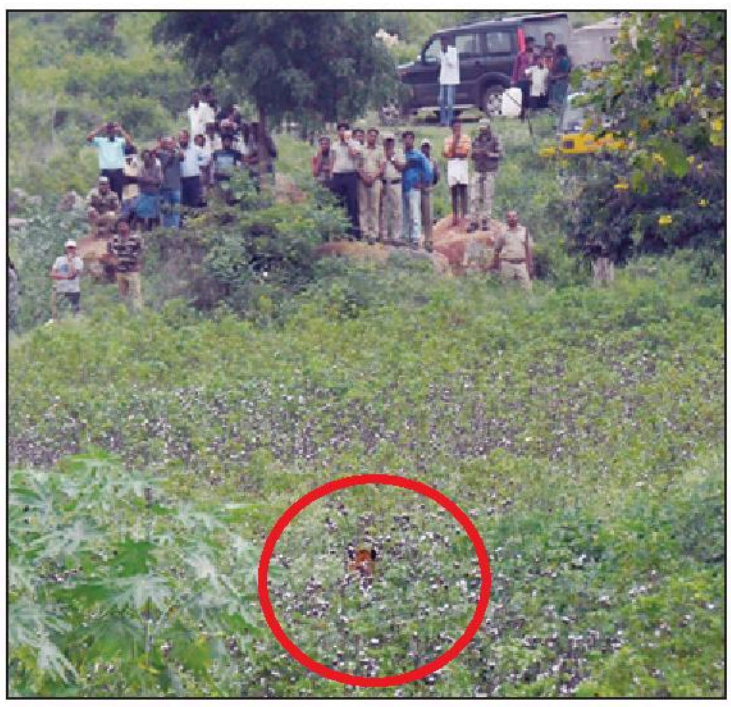
Mysuru, Oct.10 (RK&VNS)- Drivers of both Tipper and car escaped miraculously in an accident that occurred near Bogadi junction in city yesterday.

The incident occurred when Piyusha, a student of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), was returning home in her Maruti Alto Car (KA-09 MD-1981) and collided with a tipper (KA-09 C-0130) transporting M-Sand at around 4.30 pm.

The impact of the accident was such that the car toppled a couple of times. Fortunately, Piyusha escaped unhurt.

Kuvempunagar Traffic Police have registered a case.

Injured tigress rescued



Forest Officials stand in an elevated position keeping an eye on the injured tigress below, before moving in with a JCB to throw the net.

JCB with covered cabin moves closer to the tigress as Forest officials inside prepare to throw the net on the tigress when they get close enough.

Kept under observation at Mysuru Zoo after treatment

Chamarajanagar, Oct. 10 (KS)- A tigress, which was injured in a fight, was rescued by the Forest Department and brought to Mysuru Zoo where it is kept under observation after being treated for its injuries.

The tigress, aged between 7 and 8 years, which was severely injured in a fight at Hediyala Range coming under Bandipur Tiger Reserve Forest, was rescued by the Forest Department personnel using large nets and has been sent to Mysuru Zoo for treatment.

On Sunday late night, a woman who spotted a big striped cat at the cotton field in Doddabaragi village in Hediyala Forest Range, rushed back to the village and informed others who in turn informed the same to the Forest Department.

The Department officials and staff who conducted a search operation to nab the tiger, found it injured and writhing in pain. The officials, who tranquillised tiger and using large nets captured it and shifted it to Mysuru Zoo where it was provided treatment.

Veterinarian Dr. Nagaraju, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that the tigress has been injured badly on its neck, chest and legs in a fight with another tiger and has become weak. The tigress has been provided with necessary treatment and is recovering, he added.

The Forest Officials capture the big cat before shifting her Mysuru Zoo.

Meanwhile, Mysuru Zoo Executive Director C. Ravishankar, told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the tigress has been administered with painkillers and other medicines and is being kept under observation today as it is very badly injured.

Veterinarians are closely monitoring the tigress and even the officials are monitoring it through CCTV, Ravishankar said and added that they would see how the tigress responds to the treatment and continue with the treatment.

ACF Paramesh, RFO Pradeep, Forest Department officials and staff took part in the operation.

It's easy to condemn racist supremacists in America; but remember communal supremacists are no different

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

The mass murder of people at a music concert in Las Vegas last week and the racial savagery that rocked Charlottesville earlier must not be dismissed as far-away things that do not concern us. They are part of the ideological terrorism that has gripped large parts of the world, including India. The name of the game is hatred.

Multicultural nations are the principal theatres of this war because that is where one group wants other groups reduced to nothingness. In America and Europe, the war is ethnic. In India it is communal.

The Las Vegas killer was a well-to-do loner who had amassed a small mountain of firearms over an extended period — typical of those in affluent societies who, in their loneliness, start hating things around them. He must have felt tremendous power as he collected those weapons and when he killed some 60 country music listeners.

Group hatred is more sinister. The rioting in Charlottesville a few weeks earlier was a mob affair, hundreds of white people ideologically fired up to put down non-white races in a bid "to take our country back." The names of the groups that unleashed the violence told their own tale: *No to Marxism in America, Unite the Right, Patriot Prayer, Vanguard America*. They all came together to hold a White Lives Matter rally in Charlottesville.

It was a throwback to the days of the American civil war, literally. That was a war about perpetuating slavery. Abraham Lincoln got elected in 1860 on a plank of stopping the expansion of slavery. Seeing that as an unacceptable agenda, seven slave-rich States in the South declared secession from the United States. Four more joined them later.

They formed a Confederate Government. The United States declared it illegal. The two waged a war that lasted four years. It ended when Confederate General Robert Lee surrendered to the US forces.

With that everything seemed settled. But the subsequent assassination of Lincoln showed that the seeds of white-black hatred were embedded in people's minds. Southern States continued to make life hell for blacks. The civil rights movement gathered pace in the 20th century. Then Martin Luther King, its leading light, was also assassinated. But blacks won legal rights progressively across the United States.

Why has the Confederate Philosophy come alive again? Two years ago a white supremacist opened fire in a black church in South Carolina, killing nine people. He wore a flag of the old Confederate Army. Which in turn made liberal whites start a campaign against old Confederate symbols. A grand statue of Gen. Robert Lee stood in the centre of a park in Charlottesville. Moves to demolish it brought enraged white supremacists to the streets, battle-ready. The city exploded with violence.

It is important to note that early moves against Confederate memorials had passed off unnoticed. Only after Donald Trump's rise as President did the supremacists take to the streets spitting venom. In his free-wheeling comments, Trump made one point that sounded historically sensible. He said that the idea of removing Confederate symbols was foolish.

There is no doubt that dark forces have come out into the open because they see Donald Trump's election to the Presidency as a sign of approval for their viewpoint. They see him as a supporter in the cause of turning America into an "all-white ethnostate."

He was right because the Confederate Army, the Civil War and slavery are all parts of the history of the United States. There is no use pretending that they did not happen. Trying to erase them is like saying that the Taj Mahal in Agra is not a tourist attraction because it is a Muslim mausoleum and does not reflect Indian culture.

However, Trump did not stop with decrying the symbol removers. He made various comments that backed the ultra-right white supremacists prominent among whom was the Grand Wizard of the old Ku Klux Klan, the organisation that made the lynching of Negroes a part of contemporary history in the US.

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Stop for a moment before dismissing these as contemptible concepts of a contemptible racist civilisation in America. The sentiments behind their actions are alive in our country as well. And they have come to the fore in aggressive self-assertion in the wake of an extremist ideology scoring an election victory. The bell tolls not just for America.

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'Heart Specialists who cure heart diseases are like Brahma'

Sri Swamiji releases booklet on heart ailments

Mysuru, Oct.10 (YDS&NNN)- Avadhoota Datta Peetham Seer Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji said that heart specialists who cure heart diseases are like second Brahma.

He was speaking after releasing a booklet at the World Heart Day celebrations organised by the Cardiological Society of India (CSI), Mysuru Branch, at J.K. Grounds Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, here on Sunday. The Swamiji said that people with heart problems come to the specialists with lot of hope and it is the duty of the doctors to save the lives of such people.

Thinking that we are healthy, one should not keep quite. Everyone should undergo health check-up at least twice a year. The reason is because those with diabetes will not know when there is a heart problem. Hence, it is very important that instead of a person undergoing check-ups after becoming a diabetic, he should take precautions to have check-up before the problems arise. Also, one should do yoga and exercise every day, the Swamiji said.

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji is seen releasing a booklet during World Heart Day celebrations organised by the Cardiological Society of India, Mysuru Branch, at J.K. Grounds Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, in city on Sunday last. Also seen are Dr. K.S. Sadananda of Jayadeva Hospital, Dr. Arun Srinivas of Apollo BGS Hospital and journalist Rajashekar Koti.

In public functions and meetings though I speak about spirituality, I never forget to stress on importance of maintaining one's health. I also give as an example of my own daily lifestyle. At least seven to eight lakhs people are following it and are leading a healthy life, he said.

Instead of focusing on health, people are wasting their time smoking, drinking, and spoiling their health and even dying. They are busy 24 hours in work and social causes. If they continue to do this, then they will face the risk of dying early. Hence, one should treat health and social service equally and live a little longer healthily, he said.

Dr. K.S. Sadananda of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Mysuru, made a power point presentation on health of heart. Unlike other diseases, the diseases related to heart leads to more deaths. Due to blood pressure, diabetes and obesity, the heart problems have increased at an early age and in a few years the country is going to be the heart disease and diabetic capital of the world, he warned.

In order to prevent heart problems, children should be taught to lead a healthy lifestyle. One should give up smoking and every day exercise at least for 30 minutes. One should also know what diet should one follow. Yoga and meditation is very good in preventing heart problems. One should eat more fruits and vegetables. Since one's health is in one's own hands try to prevent heart diseases, he said.

Earlier, Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao launched the Heart Health Awareness Rally from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple near the Mysore Palace premises. The rally passed through Doddagadiyara, Devaraj Urs Road, Railway Station and reached J.K. Grounds.

The rallyists carried placards with messages of stop smoking, stop drinking, do not eat junk food, lead a stress-free life and be free from heart problems, thus creating awareness among the public. Journalist Rajashekar Koti, CSI-Mysuru branch's Dr. Rajagopal, Secretary Dr. B. Dinesh and others were present on the occasion.

SPECIAL INTERVIEW...

I have lived a fine, comfortable and colourful life, says Poet Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed-3

By N. Niranjan Nikam

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Prof. Nissar Ahmed seen with Publisher T.S. Chayapathy and his wife Pushpa Chayapathy.

[Continued from yesterday]

SOM: As you grow older how do you feel? You have earned name and fame as a prominent Karnataka poet. Now what?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: Oh well, there is no end to desire. I have lived a fine, comfortable and a very colourful life *(a bemused smile)*. Never lived like a vagabond or I never spoilt anybody's life in the name of love or lust. I have lived a good life and I am happy. That is the secret of my life, now I am 81. **Although I feel a little weak physically, I am alive in my thinking and that is because I have lived a clean life. I have never nurtured any hatred towards anybody nor do I think about anybody's religious identity. For me, humanity is more important than one's caste or religion.**

Every religion preaches goodness. But unfortunately it is used differently for ulterior motives to promote hatred. Islam does not say go and kill innocent people.

SOM: You have never shied away from expressing your views through your poetry. How do you read the political atmosphere in the country at present?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: At present it is highly polluted compared to what it was 30 or 40 years ago. It is very difficult to express your views. In case you still express, there is danger of being assassinated. What sort of a country is this? Gandhiji taught *ahimsa*. Our basic Indian value lies in *ahimsa* and not violence. There is no place where politics has not entered — be it science, literature and in every field and it has corrupted our minds. Today, everybody feels a little uneasy and finds it difficult to live.

SOM: You consider T.S. Chayapathy of Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamaale, the publisher of your book, "Aaida Kavithagalu," in 1974, as an intimate friend. How has this long relationship survived?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: Chayapathy said he would want to bring out a book of my selected poems. The Wesley Press, Mysuru, printed this. The cover is so good even to this day. He also brought out the latest book *'Seemateetana Sirivanta Suggi.'* We have been friends since the last 43 years. He was the first to publish another book of mine *'Othello,'* a translation.

SOM: How long did you teach and how much did you enjoy teaching?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: I enjoyed teaching. Once I took up Geology, I gave my heart and soul to it. I had to survive and I had to get good marks to get a good job. I used to write too and both teaching and writing went hand-in-hand.

After I graduated, my first aim was to learn how to teach my students. For nearly 20 years I used to teach my students in bombastic English, just to show my erudition and scholarship. Later on I understood that B.Sc. students used to just sit and listen and when I asked if they understood, they would keep mum. Then I decided to explain in Kannada and it was followed by several of my colleagues. I told them that if you teach in English and explain in Kannada, their faces would bloom like a lotus. That is the magic of our mother-tongue. English is after all a foreign language.

SOM: Looking back, apart from all the awards and recognitions, what is your biggest achievement and your failure?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: It is up to the critics and people. I cannot say something about myself. If I cook food, I cannot talk about it. Only people who have eaten it must tell. By the Grace of Almighty I have got good reviews from stalwarts.

SOM: But you should have reminisced your past works. How do you resonate to critics?

SOM: You have not even spared the media in one of your poems "Suddhi Madhyamagalu." How do you read present day media with the advent of television channels?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: *Why only in one poem? (Laughs). Media encourages mediocrity. They don't meddle with people who are full of knowledge and erudition. They only pick on politicians and film actors and pollute the atmosphere. Media sits in judgment and they don't bother about courts. Media today has lost its credibility. It has become corrupt. Today's reality shows, where even young children are not spared, have become the order of the day. Instead of focusing on the peacock that is rare to be seen, media focuses on crows.*

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: So many times readers will not like what you like, however profound it is. They may like something different. For example *'Kurigalu Saar Kurigalu', 'Nityotsava'* or *'Nimmodaniddu Nimmanthagade'*. I have also written poems with a lot of depth and meaning like *'Ramanu Sattha Suddi'* and *'Rangoli Maathu'* and only intellectuals have liked it. There are other people who can appreciate poems but neglect them. They miss poems that convey a message to the society whereas poems on love and relationships are made into songs and become popular. You know where the difficulty lies? The poet is forced to like what his readers like and not the other way round and it happens in every writer's life.

SOM: What about the title of the book 'Seemateetana Sirivanta Suggi'?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: *'Seemateeta'* means crossing all barriers of caste and creed and *'Sirivanta Suggi'* means rich harvest. "Rich harvest of a liberated" (Poet).

[Concluded]

Skill Development Centres at 34 places across State

Bengaluru, Oct.10- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has plans to make Karnataka an Unemployment-Free State. Hence, the Karnataka Skill Development Corporation (KSDC) is making all efforts to set up Skill Development Centres and Skill Training Centres in First Grade Colleges at 34 places in the State.

Karnataka Skill Development Minister Santosh Lad and KSDC Chairman Muralidhar Halappa are chalking out plans for skill development training and in this regard, the latter met the former PM and Economics Expert Dr. Manmohan Singh, who had visited Benglauru recently and discussed with him about the programme.

Karnataka Skill Development Corporation Chairman Muralidhar Halappa** (right) **explaining about Skill Development programmes to former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, who was in Bengaluru recently to inaugurate Bengaluru Dr. Ambedkar School of Economics (BASE).

The Skill Development Centres will be set up in all the districts in the State including five centres in Bengaluru very shortly, said the Corporation sources.

CM Siddharamaiah, in his Budget, had announced that five lakh youth will be given training and provide one lakh jobs. However, now it has been changed and a decision taken to provide jobs to five lakh youth, said Muralidhar Halappa.

In the light of this, the Corporation had conducted Job Melas in all the districts including Mysuru. However, as the results were not encouraging it was decided to change the approach and once again relaunch it, he said.

Apart from providing jobs in different institutions, opportunities will be provided to those who are keen on self-employment and the Government has entered into an understanding with those companies, which provide employment.

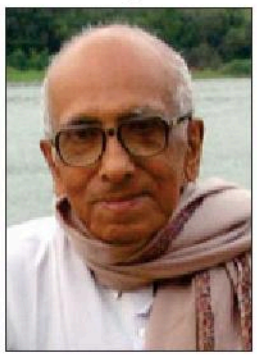
SKILL CENTRES IN 721 COLLEGES

The Skill Centres will be set up in 721 Government and Aided Colleges in the State, he said.

The Department officials and Colleges' Nodal Officers have been given the responsibility to oversee the implementation. Every week experts will be called to give lectures. Also, students will be taught how to face competitive exams, how to face interviews and they will also be taught English. Already, nearly seven lakh people have registered in the State, which is a very encouraging development, Muralidhar Halappa said.

Prof. Nissar Ahmed's poem on Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao

I was reminded of a poem when *Nityotsava* Poet Prof. Nissar Ahmed inaugurated this year's Dasara celebrations. The poem was the one penned by Prof. Nissar Ahmed about my Guru and guide Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao. GTN, as he was popularly called, was a well-known Science writer and one of the Editors of Science section of Kannada Encyclopaedia brought out by the University of Mysore. GTN had a special affinity for *Star of Mysore*. He was a columnist for this newspaper contributing articles on Science and reviews on music, dance and drama. He kept in touch with us till his last breath.



Prof. GTN

Poet Prof. Nissar Ahmed

Every word and line in the poem titled ***'Koneyavaregu Badalagalilla GTN...'*** [GTN did not change till his end] describes the idiosyncrasies and personal character of GTN so very precisely that I could remember it now after it was written many years ago. When GTN passed away a couple of years back I was in France, so I was not able to reproduce this poem as a tribute to him. However, time has not cheated me on GTN. I have got an opportunity at last now to pay tribute to him through this well crafted poem by one of the renowned poets of Karnataka Prof. Nissar Ahmed. Since the poem is rather too long I have taken the journalist's liberty, like a poet's liberty, to exclude a few stanzas from the poem.

— K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief, *Star of Mysore, Mysooru Mithra*

ಕೊನೆಯವರೆಗೂ ಬದಲಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ ಜಿ.ಟಿ.ಎನ್...

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Survey Dept. staff go without salary for four months

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (RK&NN-N)-There was a beautiful song "Din Hain Suhana Aaj Paheli Tarik Hain..." sung by the legendary singer Kishore Kumar, which was played on Radio Ceylon on the first of every month at 8 am. This song sings the joy of receiving the salary every month and all that a family could do with it.

However, for the 188 staff and officials including the Surveyors of the Karnataka State Survey Settlement and Land Records in Mysuru District, the picture has been bleak for the past four months, as they have not been paid their monthly salary since June. The sad part is when everybody was enjoying the Dasara celebrations in Mysuru, the personnel in this Department were having a tough time meeting expenses, instead of enjoying the festivities.

No doubt, they cannot be deprived of the salary, but when it is not available when required then it loses its significance. How did this problem crop up for the Surveyors and their ilk?

The Survey Settlement and Land Records Department was earlier merged with the Revenue Department and the Drawing Officers were the Deputy Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner and the Tahsildar. This Department had been shifted from the Revenue Department in June and the Survey Department officials have been made the Drawing Officers.

As a result, there are many technical ssues, which had to be set right and as the processes in the Government Departments are always lengthy and they had to get TAN Number and other approvals, the same has been delayed.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, K. Ramya, Ex-Officio Deputy Director, Land Records, Survey Department, Mysuru District, said "This is a temporary problem. Including me, none of the people working for this Department throughout the State have received their salaries. The pending salaries will be released this month."

She said that like in the past, the State Government has shifted the power of drawing the salaries to the Survey Department. As lot of time is required to set right the process, there is a delay in disbursing the salaries.

However, for the staff, this delay is causing lot of problems to run their families, as they have to pay house rents, tuition, school and college fees of their children.

They cannot even go to their superiors and share their concern. If only the Government realises the gravity of the situation and releases the salary, then there will be light in their lives during the festival of lights--Deepavali, feel the employees.

Mysuru Zoo raises safety standards

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Also, the walls of the open enclosures have been raised to 15 feet preventing tigers from jumping the fence, Ravishankar said. The tiger enclosures have a dedicated team of four trained animal keepers, two assistants, one supervisor and one RFO who is also responsible for overall safety.

"Unlike Bannerghatta Biological Park, we don't have safaris here and the risk factor is less. Also, we have extra four tiger cages and even while they are cleaned, the animals are shifted to empty cages and locked. The locking process is ensured by the supervisor and only after his green signal, the cages are cleaned," he said.

"While feeding the animals, we either feed them from a distance or place the meat inside the cages before the animals are led inside after cleaning. Along with the supervisor, even the RFO ensures that the locks are in place," he said and added that the keeper and supervisor team operate at a time and no keeper enters the enclosures alone. Of the 10 tigers, two tigers are left in the exhibit area or the open enclosure on a rotation basis and four are left in day kraals that are not visible to the public. The other four are placed in the enclosure through the day. All kraals are completely fenced so that tigers don't cross the area, he said. CCTV cameras help round-the clock monitoring.

Frequent orientation sessions are also held on the campus to brief the animal keepers and supervisors on the safety measures, Ravishankar added.

Recalling the incident where a tourist from Tamil Nadu was mauled when he fell into the open moat while posing for photos in 1998, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairperson Mallige Veeresh told *SOM* that the Mysuru Zoo was secure and only experienced staff take care of the carnivorous animals.

Petrol bunks to observe bandh in city on Oct. 13

Federation to launch indefinite stir from Oct. 27

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (SP&KS)- Petroleum dealers in city will observe 'No Purchase and No Sale' of fuels on Oct. 13 in city to support the call given by the United Petroleum Front to press the Centre to fulfil their demands.

Disclosing this at a press meet at *Patrakarthara Bhavan* here this morning, Federation of Mysuru Petroleum Traders President Shashikala Nagaraj said that petrol bunks in city would remain close from the midnight of Oct. 12 to the midnight of Oct. 13.

Their demands included implementation of Nov. 4, 2016 agreement with the National Association by all three Oil Marketing companies; Withdrawal of Daily Price Change; Withdrawal of MDG Amendments; To frame convenient rules for toilet maintenance; To provide proper automation at all retail outlets and to maintain automation properly and to introduce 'One Nation One Rate' of petroleum products by including it under GST.

Shashikala further said that if the Centre does not fulfil the demands the Federation would launch an indefinite stir from Oct. 27. Federation office-bearers and members Govindaraju, Narayanaswamy, Ranjith Hegde and others were present.

District-Level Committee to look into sugarcane farmers' woes

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (RKB&VNS)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep ordered to form a District Level Technical Committee to look into the problems of Sugarcane growers.

A meeting of sugarcane farmers, officials and sugar factory representatives was held at the DC's office here this morning.

The farmers alleged that the sugar factories in Belagavi had announced to pay Rs. 3,000 advance for cane cutting while the same was not fixed by sugar factories in Mysuru region.

They also added that farmers in Belagavi were being paid Rs. 3,600 per tonne of sugarcane including the cutting and transportation charges. But, the farmers in this region were denied of the same.

Responding to this, the representatives of Bannari Amman Sugar Factory and Kunthur Sugar Factory said that the quality of sugarcane yield was low compared to the one available in Belagavi region. They said the quality of sugarcane in Mysuru region had come down from 70 percent in 2011 to 30 percent this year. Expressing his objection, State Sugarcane Farmers Association President Kurbur Shanthakumar said that the factories had themself declared that the yield was of low quality and there was no official committee appointed. Later, he suggested DC Randeep to appoint a technical committee to look into the issue.

DC Randeep, responding to the suggestion, agreed to form a technical committee including sugar experts, officials and farmers for which the sugar factory representatives agreed and assured to extend their support to the committee. The farmers also alleged that sugar factories in Mysuru region were procuring 200 loads of sugarcane from Mandya district while sugarcane in Mysuru was available in abundance.

To this, DC Randeep instructed the factory representatives to procure sugarcane on priority basis.

Food and Civil Supplies Senior Deputy Director Dr. K. Rameshwarappa, Agriculture Joint Director Somasundar, KRRS District President Hosur Kumar, Bannari Amman Sugar Factory Manager Velusami, Kunthur Sugar Factory Sugarcane Development Officer Raghavendra Taggi and others were present.

Communication skills is a must for everyone: Dr. Niranjana

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (PM&DM) - Maintaining that Communication Skills is a must for everyone these days, Music University Registrar Dr. Niranjana, who is also the Professor of Communication and Journalism, University of Mysore, said that in today's society, how one communicates is what matters.

He was speaking after inaugurating a day-long State-Level workshop on 'Effective Communication in Media,' organised by the Department of Communication and Journalism, St. Joseph's First Grade College, at its premises in Jayalakshmipuram here this morning.

Pointing out that although one may be good in academics, effective communication holds key to success, Dr. Niranjana observed that good communication skills will enhance confidence.

Noting that good communication skills is very much acknowledged in the society, he said that a person with good and effective communication skills will always be remembered by the people.

Highlighting the role of communication in today's society, he said that a scientist cannot effectively present his research if he or she lacked in communication skills.

Underlining the role of communication in every field, he called upon the students to focus on learning communication skills as it would be of great help in their future career.

About 100 students from various colleges are taking part. Mysore Diocesan Educational Society Secretary and Correspondent Rev. Fr. Vijaykumar, St. Baptist and St. Joseph's Educational Institutions Priest In-charge Rev. Fr. Praveen Kumar, St. Joseph's College CEO Prof. Mani Mathew, Principal Dr. V. Niveditha and others were present.

Boys who went cycling go missing

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (YDS&KS)- Three boys, who had gone cycling, have gone missing since Oct. 8 (Sunday).

The missing boys have been identified as 14-year-old Likith Kumar, 13-year-old Abhishek and 12-year-old Chandan, resident of Rajivnagar in city.

Sunday being a holiday, the three boys went cycling in the morning and have not returned.

Following this, the family members launched a search for the missing boys in vain. Later, they lodged a missing complaint with the Police.

N.R. Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Man absconding with chit amount arrested

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (YDS&KS)- A man, who had gone absconding after collecting money for chit fund from many has been arrested by the Vidyaranyapuram Police.

The accused has been identified as Mohan, a resident of Nachanahallipalya in city.

Mohan, who started a chit fund business, had collected money for the same from hundreds of people and had gone absconding.

A complaint in this regard was lodged by one Gowramma with Vidyaranyapuram Police who based on a tip-off arrested Mohan in Srirangapatna on Sunday last.

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Hanuman Statue at SGS Ashrama worshipped through 4K projection mapping

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (YDS&BCT)- The 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama (SGS) of Avadhoota Datta Peetham in city came alive last evening as the idol was worshipped using 4K projection mapping technology.

With this, the idol has become the first Hindu deity in the world to be worshipped through sophisticated technology.

The technological feat was demonstrated to the media and select gathering at the Ashrama yesterday where rituals were performed as per *"Hanuman Chalisa"* shlokas written by Saint Tulsidas. The worship, played through state-of-the-art technology included *Abhisheka, Deepaalankaara, Tulsi* and flower *Swarnabhisheka* for over eight minutes.

This apart, scenes from the burning of Ravana's Lanka, Hanuman giving Lord Rama's insignia to Sita, scenes from war between Lord Rama and Ravana were depicted along with a visual where Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji is standing at the feet of Lord Hanuman were played. The scenes, with huge visual appeal, mesmerised the audience.

The 4K projection mapping expands the definition of *Karma Kanda* and blends ancient tradition with sophisticated technology in a unique and never before manner. It is a highly skilled and sophisticated technology where the Hanuman statue was studied in great depth and every contour understood from a visual perspective.

The concept and execution of the project was done by Mani Shankar, renowned Bollywood film-maker, engineer, inventor and 3D Holography expert and Guinness World Record holder. The project was creatively supervised by Anjali Joshi who is a Bollywood writer, producer and production designer. Music has been composed by Sanjay Wandrekar, noted Bollywood music director and composer.

The show can be viewed in the following YouTube link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTaGA69j6gM

Panel will look for ways to save KSOU: Minister

Education Minister Basavaraja Rayareddy does a U-turn; chooses to blame UGC, Union government

Bengaluru, Oct. 10 - Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) in Mysuru will not shut down, said Higher Education Minister Basavaraja Rayareddy yesterday. That is a U-turn for the Minister, who had last week said the University may collapse and it will be developed as a Skill Training Centre.

Basavaraja Rayareddy

Following intense criticism and protests over his off-the-cuff remarks, Rayareddy said that an expert committee has been constituted to study and find alternatives to keep alive the KSOU after the University Grants Commission (UGC) derecognised it.

The panel, chaired by Additional Chief Secretary Ratna Prabha, will include former Vice-Chancellor of Gulbarga University Prof V.B. Coutinho, Registrar of Bangalore University Prof B.K. Ravi and Executive Director of Karnataka State Higher Education Council Prof. S.A. Kori and the controller of State Accounts or a nominee of similar deputation.

"The committee has been asked to submit a detailed report by November. From those recommendations, alternatives to keep the Varsity alive will be sought," the Minister said and added that the committee will look for alternatives and figure out what can be done if the UGC grants the recognition and also if it doesn't. "If the UGC is not giving recognition, then in the worst case, we will have to set up a new University," he said.

"Though the State government was trying to revive the University, the Union government and the UGC were not cooperating. There are funds of over Rs. 450 crore with the University. After de-recognising it in 2014, the UGC had set some conditions to recognise it. We fulfilled the conditions and a Minister and I had tried to meet the UGC Chairman. But, I was denied audience for reasons unknown," he said.

"I personally met Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar four times requesting help in reopening the University. I also wrote three letters to him regarding this. He promised to help, but did nothing," Rayareddy said.

The Minister also put to rest the allegations that the government will take over the remaining funds in the University and that the government would take over the Varsity. Rayareddy said, "There is Rs. 693 crore in the FD account of the University. Why will the government need the University's funds? We don't want the money, we want to ensure KSOU is functioning again soon," he added.

"For candidates who have registered for 2013-14 examinations were conducted and marks cards issued, but the degrees have not been awarded. The number of students who passed the examinations is 18,259 and 30,695 students have not appeared for it," he said.

"During 2014-15, 1,462 students have passed and marks cards were received, but certificates were not issued. At least 37,234 students have not written the exams. As UGC debarred the University in June 2015 with retrospective effect, the students who took the examination for 2013-14, 2014-15 are being penalised," the Minister stated.

Full-time VCs to be finalised soon: On the appointment of full-time Vice-Chancellors to Bangalore and Mysore Universities, the Minister said that the files have reached the Raj Bhavan from the Chief Minister's office. "The final nod on the appointment is facing delays as the Governor's office is still under the process of collecting more information on the track records of recommended names before taking a final call," said Rayareddy.

Kukkarahalli Lake Development

DC gives approval for Rs. 1.35 crore action plan

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (VNS)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep gave his approval for additional action plan of Rs. 1.35 crore for the development of Kukkarahalli Lake here yesterday.

The University of Mysore has submitted the action plan before the DC and Lake Development Authority.

The DC instructed the University to work on fixing of fences, strengthening of tank bed, development of island inside the lake, installation of signboards and construction of additional pathway. District Development Cell Asst. Executive Engineer Nagaraju, MCC Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu, Executive Engineer Yadav, MUDA Engineer Raju, University of Mysore Executive Engineer Kishore and others were present.

India go down to Colombia

New Delhi, Oct. 10- India faced its second consecutive defeat in the ongoing FIFA U-17 World Cup after going down 1-2 to Colombia in an entertaining Group A encounter at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi yesterday.

A pulsating first half saw India come ever so close to breaking the deadlock. However, Abhijit Sarkar's close-range shot was well saved by Colombia goalkeeper Kevin Mier before Rahul Kannoly struck the post for the tournament hosts in stoppage time. In between those Indian opportunities, their goalkeeper Dheeraj Moirangthem continued his impressive form with a series of fine saves to keep the Colombians at bay.

However, in the 49th minute of the game, Juan Penaloza opened the scoring for Colombia with his brilliant strike, making the scoreline 1-0.

From that moment of the game, the visitors started taking control and never really gave India a chance for scoring a goal. The advantage lasted until the late stages, when India's endeavours to score finally paid off from a corner on 82 minutes.

However, Jeakson Thounaojam scored India's first-ever goal in a FIFA competition, with a superb header, thus equalising the scoreline.

It brought delirium to the New Delhi crowd, but before they could fully savour that special moment, Penaloza struck again a minute later to put Colombia back in front for good, as he slid home after taking a pass off the chest from Gustavo Carvajal.

With the loss, India's hopes of qualifying to the next round are now in tatters. The Amarjit Kiyam-led side, which lost their opening game 0-3 to the United States of America on Oct. 6, will now face Ghana in the last Group A fixture on Oct. 12.

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KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Shreyas, Nithesh Kumar shine in MUCSC's win

Mysuru, Oct.10- An excellent all-round performance by N. Shreyas (five for 21 & 100) and a century by Nithesh Kumar (121, 9x4s, 5x6s), helped Mysore University Colleges Sports Council (MUCSC) to register a facile innings & 72-run win over Sri Krishna Rajendra Sports Club, KR Nagar, in the KSCA Mysuru Zone I Division league match played at JSS-SJCE grounds here recently.

Scores: SKRSC 141 in 49 overs (Ganesh 57, N. Shreyas five for 21, N.J. Gowtham two for 39, Abhinoam Jacob two for 26) & 140 in 46overs (Ravikumar 52, Prasanth 29, Thyagaraj 24, Surendra Prasad five for 34, Abhinoam Jacob two for 40) lost to MUCSC 353 for four decl. in 72 overs (Nithesh Kumar 121, Shreyas 100, Vishnu 53, K. Arun 50 n.o, G. Prasanth two for 70).

FUCC 197 in 78.3 overs (M.N. Naveen Kumar 39, P. Ramesh 29, K.Vinay Kumar 21, Madan Mohan five for 66, Syed Mod. Harshan two for 66, R. Lokesh two for 14) bt Mohan's XI 54 in 34.2 overs (Lokesh 21, A. Sibtain Ali five for 18, Kavin Gautham three for 22) & 84 in 36.2 overs (B. Mohith 35, M.A. Aquib Khan five for 34, S. Preetham five for 30).

II Division: Star CC, Chamarajanagar 73 in 20 overs (C.M. Mallesh 31, M.N. Sachin six for 23, S. Nishanth Yadav two for nine) lost to Professional CC 77 for two in 14.2 overs (S. Nishanth Yadav 31 n.o, Sanjay 20, Abhuzar Khan two for 28).

YMCC 53 in 24.2 overs (S. Bharath seven for 19, Raghu three for nine)lost to Jawahar's CC 54 for no loss in 6.3 overs (Raghu 23 n.o.).

III Division: FCC 49 in 21 overs (Manoj four for 18, Punith three for 21, N. Nirmith two for four) lost to RBNCC 'B' 50 for two in 8.4 overs (S.P. Manjunath 29, G. Prasanna two for 20).

Gujarat Amateur Golf Championship

City's Yashas Chandra finishes runner-up

M.S. Yashas Chandra of Mysuru is seen receiving the runner-up trophy from the chief guest during the valedictory function.

Mysuru, Oct.10 – Mysuru-lad Yashas Chandra with a three-day aggregate score of 286 (75+69+71+71) finished runner up at IGU Gujarat Amateur Golf Championship 2017 at Kensville Golf Club, Ahmedabad recently.

Kshitij Naveed Kaul from Delhi returned with a three-day score of 283 (70+73+67+73) won the tournament. Rohan Dole Patil from Pune finished third with a three-day aggregate score of 293 (75+68+78+72).

Marimallappa PU Boys win Kabaddi tournament

The Marimallappa PU College boys team emerged as the winners in the District-level PU Colleges Kabaddi tournament conducted by Department of Education, PU Board and D. Bhanumiah College and qualified for the State-Level Kabaddi tournament seen with the trophy. *(Sitting for Left to Right)* ***Jeevan*** *(Captain),* ***Vijaya (Vice-Principal), K.S. Panchaksharaswamy, Secretary, Marimallappa Institutions, Principal B.R. Neelankanta and Physical Education Director Parashivamurthy.***

India look to seal series

Guwahati, Oct. 10- In-form India will look to continue their domination of Australia and seal the three-match Twenty20 International (T20I) series at the Barsapara Stadium later today.

India, who are ranked fifth, started the T20 series on a winning note outclassing the visitors in every department to register a nine-wicket victory via the Duckworth/Lewis method in a rain-marred match in Ranchi on Saturday (Oct.7).

The hosts, who produced a brilliant all-round show in the previous match, will hope to deliver a similar performance.

The batting department will largely be dependent on hard hitting batsmen Rohit Sharma, skipper Virat Kohli, Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Hardik Pandya. Batsmen Shikhar Dhawan, Manish Pandey and Kedar Jadhav will only look to adding depth to the formidable India batting.

Kohli might also fancy including veteran pacer Ashish Nehra in the team.

Pacers Jasprit Bumrah and Bhuvneshwar Kumar will spearhead the bowling department for the hosts. Wrist spinners Yuzvendra Chahal and Kuldeep Yadav will look to provide brakes on the Australian batting which failed to look lethal in the previous match.

The seventh ranked Australian side will look to re-work on their strategies to get back to winning ways in the T20I series.

Skipper David Warner along with Aaron Finch and Glenn Maxwell will be the key batsmen for the visitors to get them off to a flying start.

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Book *'Talakadina Ratnagalu'* released

Mysuru, Oct.10 (PM&DM)- District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa released 'Talakadina Ratnagalu,' a book authorised by writer T.N. Dasegowda at a programme jointly organised by Vokkaligara Kshamabhivruddhi Sangha, Mysuru and Venkatagiri Prakashana, Mysuru, at Town Hall here on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Mahadevappa said that Talakad in T. Narasipur taluk is a historical place. Pointing out that Talakad assumed historical significance during the rule of Ganga Kings, he said that the book has identified 55 personalities and achievers who had close association with Talakad.

The Minister further said that the book explains the reminiscences of Talakad's history in a lucid manner. Talakad Attikeri Mutt Seer Dr. Mallikarjuna Swamiji graced the occasion.

Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda, leader Sunil Bose, veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar, former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President N. Girigowda, Sangha President T.R. Krishnegowda, the book author T.N. Dasegowda, Congress leader Sunil Bose and others were present.

CM inaugurates Bovi Development Corporation

Siddharamaiah

Bengaluru, Oct.10- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said Karnataka was the only State where work contracts have been reserved for SC/ST community.

He was speaking after inaugurating Bovi Development Corporation here on Sunday.

Pointing out that the Bovi Development Corporation was a long-pending demand, Siddharamaiah said that he has now fulfilled the promise he had made while addressing a State-level Bovi Convention in 2015.

Stating that the Government has released Rs. 50 crore Grant to the Corporation, the CM assured that this Grant will be hiked in the coming days.

Quoting the 2013 caste census, the CM said that Karnataka has SC population of 17.15 percent and ST population of 6.95 percent, totalling 24.1 percent of the population.

Claiming that his Government had spent four times more than the previous Government for the development of scheduled communities, he called upon the Bovi community members to make best use of Government schemes meant for them.

Noting that education holds key for economic, academic and social growth of the community, Siddharamaiah asserted that his Government had done much for the Bovi community than previous Governments.

MUDA Chairman assures building licence for Arya Ediga Hostel

Pratibha Puraskar presented to community students

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (RKB&DM)- MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar has assured that building license will be granted to the Arya Ediga Student Hostel proposed to be constructed by Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Arya Edigara Sangha at its site in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage in city.

He was speaking at the Pratibha Puraskar programme organised by the Sangha at its site in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage here on Sunday.

Stating that MUDA has allotted 68 sites to different communities in the past two years, he said that the MUDA has set a target of distributing 200 sites this month, during which the demand of the community for another site and a site for Arya Ediga Mahila Sangha too will be considered.

Arya Ediga Sangha President M. Thimmegowda, in his address, said that the children of community members should focus on education.

Tributes were paid to community leaders J.P. Narayanaswamy, T. Devaraj and Saragur Lakshmanegowda, who passed away recently.

Mysuru Billava Sangha President Harindrakumar and SNDP President Rajendran were felicitated on the occasion.

In all, 30 meritorious students of the community who scored high marks in SSLC/PUC were presented Pratibha Puraskar.

Sangha President M.K. Potharaj, State Sangha office-bearers T. Shivakumar and K.G. Hanumantharaju, H.T. Mohan Das, K.S. Krishnamurthy, Sarojamma Papegowda and V. Jayanna, Vidyasagar Kadamba were present.

Preliminary meeting ahead of Swachh Survekshan-2018

DC D. Randeep at a preliminary meeting with the officials of MCC and local bodies of all the taluks at his office yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (MTY&VNS)- With Mysuru City losing on completing a hat trick as the Cleanest City in the country, the District Administration seems to have taken the matter seriously in getting award back to the city.

This time, the District Administration is not only gearing up for the 'Clean city' title but it is also preparing entire district to be declared as the cleanest.

Ahead of Swachh Survekshan-2018, DC D. Randeep held a preliminary meeting with the officials of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and local bodies of all the taluks at his office yesterday and instructed them to achieve 100 percent target of constructing the toilets. Stating that Mysuru city had already been declared as open-defecation-free city, DC Randeep called upon the official of local bodies to make sure the same was achieved in taluks as well which would help in Mysuru scoring good marks.

Plea to honour minority community members

Mysuru, Oct. 10- Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, Press Secretary of Mysuru District Congress Committee, has urged the State Government to honour the following persons on Kannada Rajyotsava and Tipu Jayanti for their contributions to the society.

Afsar Pasha, Mohammad Rehamathulla and Khaiser Safdar (journalists), Arif Mehkri, Chairman, Mysuru Dist. Wakf Board Advisory Committee, Syed Ishaq, daily wager who is running a free public library on a footpath at Rajivnagar since 10 years and Ayub Ahmed, a resident of Rajendranagar, a Messiah who cremates unclaimed bodies according to their religious beliefs.

In a letter to Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree and Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, he has stated that the above mentioned persons have contributed significantly to the society.

'Implement Peninsular River Development Plan'

Mysuru, Oct.10- Save Kukkarahalli Lake Action Committee Convener K.M. Jayaramaiah has requested the State Government to urge the Centre to implement 'Peninsular River Development Plan' that facilitates linking of Mahanadhi and Godavari rivers, thereby providing 150 tmcft excess water to Cauvery River.

In separate letters to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan, Jayaramaiah said that the people of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu have been agitating for sharing Cauvery water for decades and this has created animosity between the two States.

"I request you to urge the Central Government to implement the Peninsular River Development Plan," he said.

Dr. K.L. Rao, former Union Minister, had projected an idea of linking of River Ganga with River Cauvery in 1972. Now, many organisations and individuals are urging the Government to link rivers. Time has come to implement the project as the Government of India has announced Rs. 5.5 lakh crore scheme to connect some of the country's biggest rivers and this ambitious project has been launched to end deadly floods and droughts.

"In this connection, I request you to talk to concerned Union Minister as well as officials to begin the work to get 150 TMC feet of excess water from Mahanadhi and Godavari Rivers to Cauvery River under the banner of "Peninsular River Development Plan," Jayaramaiah stated in his letter.

Golden Jubilee celebrations of Institute of Company Secretaries of India

*Seen are (from left) **M.J. Veerash, Treasurer, ICSI-Mysore Chapter, R. Subramanian, Member, S. Manjunath, Secretary, G.D. Ramarao, Member, Pavan Ranga, Director, NR Group, M. Pracheta, Vice-Chairperson and M.C. Bhansali, Past Chairman, during the inauguration of the Golden Jubilee Year celebrations of the Institute.***

Mysuru, Oct.10-The Golden Jubilee Year celebrations of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) was inaugurated on Oct.4 at Hotel Pai Vista in city by Pavan Ranga, Director, NR Group. In his inaugural address, he complimented the Institute for attaining institutional excellence and being a torch-bearer for the cause of good Corporate Governance for the last 50 years.

He also urged the Institute and its stakeholders for selfless dedication towards attaining the country's vision of 'New India'.

S. Manjunath, Secretary of ICSI-Mysore Chapter, presented the journey of CS profession. The event also witnessed felicitation to renowned Company Secretaries as well as Past Chairmen of Mysore Chapter of ICSI for their distinguished contribution.

M. Pracheta, Vice-Chairperson of ICSI-Mysore Chapter, welcomed. M.J.Veerash, Treasurer, proposed a vote of thanks.

CM Siddu defends Maheshappa's appointment to Congress IT Cell

Siddharamaiah *Maheshappa*

Bengaluru, Oct. 10- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah defended the appointment of suspended Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Vice-Chancellor Dr. H. Maheshappa as Congress Party IT Cell General Secretary stating that Maheshappa's crimes weren't as grave as they were being made to seem, especially when compared to the charges being faced by BJP State President and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa.

"Yeddyurappa faced imprisonment for the crimes that he had committed. But the BJP went ahead and appointed him as party's State President. Maheshappa has only lost the post of VC. Are his crimes bigger than those of Yeddyurappa's?" asked Siddharamaiah.

Sources said that differences of opinion had emerged between CM Siddharamaiah and Higher Education Minister Basavaraj Rayareddy over the appointment of Maheshappa as the IT Cell General Secretary.

Basavaraj Rayareddy will write to KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara asking him to reconsider the party's decision as Maheshappa was facing serious charges, sources added.

It may be recalled that Governor Vajubhai R. Vala had suspended Maheshappa as VTU Vice-Chancellor last March after it was established that he had allegedly committed irregularities and illegalities.

Training on Statistical Methods for Linguists and Educationists at CIIL

Mysuru, Oct.10-A three-day workshop-cum-training Programme on Statistical Methods for Linguists and Educationists started at the National Testing Service-India (NTS-I) in Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, yesterday.

Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer Incharge of NTS-I and Co-ordinator of the workshop, welcomed and briefed about the objectives of the workshop. He said that in the last few decades, research has moved from theoretical to data-based and experimental mode. Statistics undeniably holds a central position in such studies. For any research study to be objective, unbiased, reliable, valid and scientific, it is assumed that a researcher must follow the necessary steps: from collection and analysis of data to interpretation of the findings, in sequential and systematic way. He further added that working knowledge of statistics is essential for all researchers working in any discipline including linguistics and education.

Dr. V. Ilangovan, SRP, NTS-I also spoke. Dr. T.V. Somashekar, RIE, Mysuru; Dr. N. Kalaiarasi, NKT College, Chennai and Dr. B.S. Biradar, University of Mysore, Mysuru, will train the participants in basic statistics, statistical tools/statistical packages.

Dr. R. Shakunthala, JRP, NTS-I is the Local Coordinator of the workshop under the overall guidance of Prof. P. Rozario Dharmesh Fernandez, Head, NTS-I and Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer-in-charge, NTS-I. Prof. D. G. Rao, Director, CIIL, Mysuru is overall patron of the workshop.

About 35 participants from several Central and State Universities and other academic institutes of India are attending the programme.

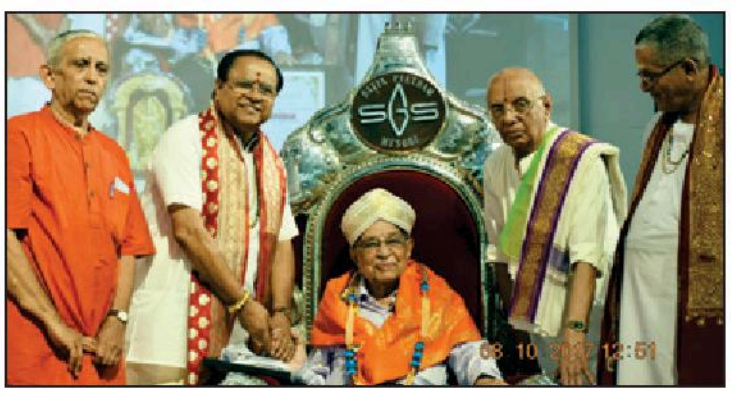
Madiwalas stage demo demanding SC tag

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (SP&DM)- Urging the State Government to recommend the Centre for inclusion of Madiwalas in Scheduled Caste (SC) list, over a hundred Madiwala community members under the banner of Mysuru Taluk Veera Madiwalara Sangha held a demonstration in front of Mini Vidhana Soudha here yesterday.

Earlier, they marched in a procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of the Palace passing through Sri Harsha Road, B.N. Road and Sub-Urban Bus Stand to reach the Mini Vidhana Soudha, where they presented a memorandum to the Tahsildar.

Sangha office-bearers Duddagere Shivanna, Somanna, Jayaram, Raju Alanahalli, Siddappaji and others took part.

Nadabrahma President feted



Karnataka Ganakala Parishat, Bengaluru, honoured Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha during the Annual Music Scholars Conference held at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidanada Ashrama in city recently. Picture shows art patron and Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha President K.V. Murthy being felicitated by Parishat President Vid. R.K. Padmanabha and other senior scholars.

Dasara Exhibition: Calling artists

Mysuru, Oct. 10- The Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) has invited application from the artists to take part in the art-expo at the Dasara exhibition premises.

Artists can submit their latest works before Oct.15 from 11 am to 5 pm at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

For details, contact Shivakumar on Mob: 90362-10000 or Jameela on Mob: 99162-04642.

Obituary

Yajaman S.P. Basavarajappa

Mysuru, Oct. 10- Yajaman S.P. Basavarajappa (72), of Sargur village, passed away last evening at his residence in Chamaraja Mohalla, following a brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, son Dr. S.B.M. Prasanna, daughter-in-law Chamarajanagar Additional SP Geetha Prasanna, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed this evening at Sargur in H.D. Kote Taluk.

Ajjikuttira Saraswathi

Ajjikuttira Saraswathi (Aramanamada), Administrative Officer at the Department of Animal Husbandry on Dhanvanthri Road and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away this morning at a private Hospital in city owing to brief illness. She was 59. She leaves behind her husband Sunny Chengappa, two daughters, son-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Cremation took place at the foot of the Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

WORD OF THE DAY

Astrobleme

Pronunciation: as-truh-bleem.

Meaning: An erosional scar on the earth's surface, produced by the impact of a cosmic body, as a meteorite or asteroid.

Example: Only one astrobleme in Europe fit the description, a crater called the Ries that lay some 300 kilometers to the east, on the northern shore of the Danube River. - Julian May, The Golden Torc, 1982.

Origin: Astrobleme is formed from two Greek words, ástron "star" and blêma "a throw of the dice, missile, wound." Greek ástron is akin to Latin stella (from an unrecorded sterula), and Germanic (English) star. Blêma derives from the Greek root bal-, blē-, bol- "to throw," source of ballistic, problem (Greek próblēma "something put forward (to solve)"), parabola and parable (Greek parabolḗ "comparison, juxtaposition, something put alongside for comparison"). Astrobleme entered English in the 20th century.

THE ODD WORD

Ashplant

Walking stick.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A diamond in the rough

Meaning: Someone who is basically good-hearted but lacking social graces and respect for the law.

Origin: The phrase is a metaphor clearly referring to the original unpolished state of diamond gemstones, especially those that have the potential to become high quality jewels. It is more commonly expressed in the form 'rough diamond'. The first recorded use in print is in John Fletcher's A Wife for a Month, 1624: "She is very honest, and will be as hard to cut as a rough diamond."

The term is often now used to describe people on the edge of the criminal fraternity who, while they may not commit serious crimes themselves, probably know people who do.

QUOTE BOX

If I were a liberal Democrat, people would say I'm the super genius of all time. The super genius of all time. If you're a conservative Republican, you've got to fight for your life. It's really an amazing thing. **—Donald Trump**

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus

Answer: Heart to heart.

SUDOKU

		7	6					5
	9							
5	4		9					1
1		9		5			7	
2								8
	8			1		3		2
7					1		3	6
							2	
8					2	1		

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 One of a range of mountains in Europe
4 Religion of followers of Lord Mahavir
8 Comfortable and well-padded chair in your drawing room
12 Thailanguage-"Ola"anagram?
13 Hindu god of fire
14 Crush, jam pack or gorge
15 One who works energetically as in politics
17 Medley or mixture of sorts
18 Vegetable organism
19 Bird which brings the babies, children are told?
20 Proficient, skillful or qualified
22 DNA-borne characteristics
24 Santa ___ : Father Christmas?
26 ___ on the back : praise, congratulate, or encourage?
27 Chennai based IPL team
30 British tennis star - not a poultry farmer!
32 Evacuate, abdicate or pull out
34 Energy Design Technique, abbr.
35 Printed Circuit Board, abbr.
37 Small, mischievous and charming
38 Inter or AC of Italian football
40 Hairdo of the dark continent?
41 Roman god of love who throws darts at persons' hearts
44 Hangman's rope
46 An old Irish alphabet
47 Springing or jumping
50 "She" in French
51 Ascend
52 She has taken a vow to devote her life to service of Christ
53 Chemicals used to colour fabrics
54 A prophetic sign
55 Equal Time Point

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	A	P	S		P	O	T		M	I	R	A
N	O	A	H		E	D	U	C	A	T	E	S
O	N	C	E	A	N	D	F	O	R	A	L	L
W	E	A	L	D			A	N	O	N		
			F	O	B			C	O	A	S	T
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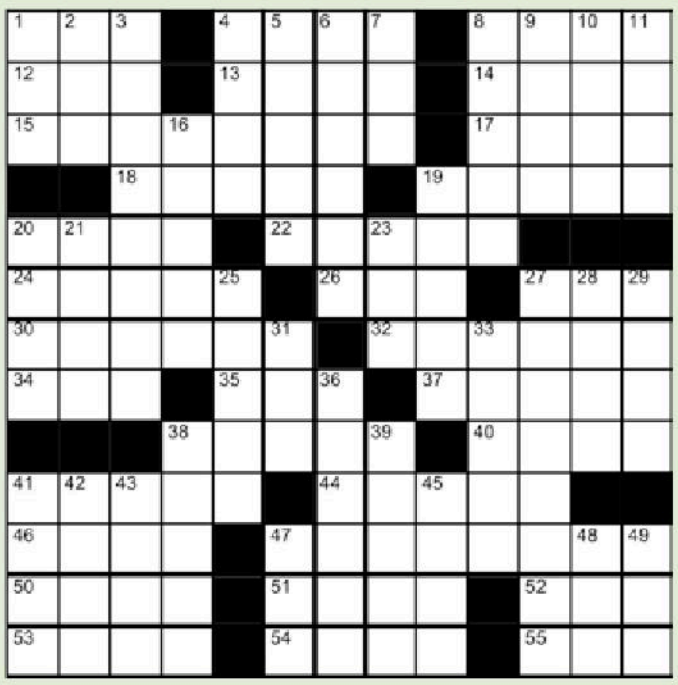
L	E	S	T		W	E	E		R	A	S	P

DOWN

1 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
2 Line of actual control, acronym?
3 Living, decorative item not growing in the ground (3,5)
4 Programming language or an Indonesian island
5 Maturing or growing old
6 Part of foot
7 Louse egg
8 Caledonians
9 Column support
10 Pleasant to behold
11 Frenziedly misbehaving
16 A part of the small intestine
19 Bristles - "tease" anagram?
20 Suffer pain
21 Lost a lot of vital fluid?
23 Net asset value, abbr.
25 Agreeable or pleasant to taste
27 Drink stimulant
28 Another word for 'agitate'
29 "Kone" broken for a game of chance?
31 National Chemical Laboratories, acronym?
33 Hold closely
36 ___ Chandra Chatterji : creator of Vande Mataram?
38 Acts with gestures without words
39 Type of pollution created by honking motorists, perhaps?
41 Girl studying in a co-educational institute? (2-2)
42 Certainly not fair!
43 Lacking in colour
45 Unfastened
47 Sellout sign: abbr.
48 A metal fastener or a crazy person
49 Govt. statistic



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UYB IUY AKVDP PZZVZD JULP JPY BPUZD JV

SVZZPSJ FD XNFJP U IUY

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS R

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In the United States, doing good has come to be, like patriotism, a favorite device of persons with something to sell.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tarak	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Vaira	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mugulu Nage	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kidi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajkumara	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Huli Raya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Hara Hara Mahadevaki	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Karuppan	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Judwaa-2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Terminator-2	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Jai Lava Kusha	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Spyder	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
A Romantic Horror Story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Bharjari (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 7.05 pm
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55
Blade Runner 2046 - 3D(E)	(S-1)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Spyder (Te)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 4.15 pm
Newton (H)	(S-2)	10.55 am
Huli Raya (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Chef (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm (S-4) 4.30 pm
Solo (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Udaharanam Sujatha (Ma)	(S-4)	11.00 am

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Bharjari (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-2)	9.50 pm, (S-3) 3.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 6.40 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Spyder (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Chef (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am
Blade Runner 2049 -3D(E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Ramleela (Ma)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Huli Raya (Ka)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Mahanubhavudu (Te)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	12.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON WEDNESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Hindustani Classical Music, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Film Songs, 4.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe
7:00 Sethji
7:30 Aisi Deewangi... Dekhi Nahi Kahi
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30 Piya Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya

Star Plus
7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?
8:30 Chandra Nandni
9:00 Naamkarann
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai

SONY
6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi

Discovery Channel
6:00pm Man Vs. Wild
7:00 How Do They Do It ?
7:30 What Went Down
8:00 River Monsters
9:00 Fast N' Loud
10:00 Man Vs. Wild
11:00 A Haunting

Star Sports
6:00pm Cricket Live
6:50 Australia Tour of India 2017 : 2nd T20
10:10 Cricket Live
10:30 Australia Tour of India
11:00 Australia Tour of India 2013
11:30 Australia Tour of India (ODI) 2017 H/ls : 1st T20

National Geographic
6:00 pm Primal Survivor
7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
8:00 Monster Week
9:30 Brain Games :
10:00 India's Mega Kitchens
11:00 Wild Survivor

Cartoon Network
6:00pm Oggy & the Cockroaches
6:30 Ben 10
7:00 Ben 10
8:00 Ben 10
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches
9:00 Teen Titans Go
9:30 Horrid Henry

GTV
6:30 pm Ganga
7:30 Kula Deivam
8:00 Deiva Magal
8:30 Vamsam
9:00 Nandini
9:30 Vani Rani
10:00 Priyamanaval

Udaya TV
6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Sarayoo
7:30 Avalu
8:00 Kaveri
8:30 Nandini
9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:30 Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
6:21pm Spider Man 2
8:59 X-Men
11:44 Resident Evil: Extinction

HBO
6:08pm We're the Millers
8:00 TheDarkKnightRises
11:15 Jack Reacher: Never Go Back

WB
7:04pm Welcome to the Jungle
9:00 The Italian Job
10:56 Inkheart

&pix
5:20pm Hero No. Zero
7:55 Theri
10:53 Mission Vandae Maatharam

Zee Cinema
5:26pm Naam Shabana
9:00 Bengal Tiger
11:48 Kshatriya The Fighter

Cinema City TV
4:45pm Jo Bole So Nihaal
5:30 Teleshopping
8:40 Sheshnaag

&pix
5:49pm The Imitation Game
08:21 1 Inferno
11:00 The Bounty Hunter

Udaya Movies
4:00pm Love Madi Nodu
7:00 Jailalitha
10:00 Yarige Saluthe Sambala

StarGOLD
4:05pm Golimaar
6:55 Jai Ho
10:00 Meri Taqat Mera Faisla

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 10)

Department of Communication and Journalism, St. Joseph's First Grade College: Valedictory of State-level Workshop on 'Effective Communication in Media' for undergraduate students, Dr. Farhan Zameer, Assistant Professor, Dayananda Sagar University, Bengaluru and Soft Skill Trainer, delivers the valedictory address, College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi: Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Study classes by Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi on Gita, Sadvidya Patashala, Narayana Sastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC): Pallavotsava-2017 — 31st Annual Festival of Indian Classical Music and Dance, Kuchupudi Duet by **SVKVP Deekshitulu** and **T.B. Sahithi Mannar**

Harshini Purushotham

from Hyderabad, **6 pm;** Kathak dance by **Akhila S. Nair,** Mumbai, **6.45 pm;** Bharatanatyam by **Vidu. Harshini Purushotham,** T.N. Pura, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 11)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi: Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Maharani's Arts College for Women, Mysuru, Degree and PG Centre: Inauguration of cultural activities of Cultural Forum (2017-18) by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Dy. Chairman of Karnataka Legislative Council Marithibbegowda chief guests, thinker Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash main speaker, Principal Dr. M. Channabasavegowda presides, Cultural Forum Lecturer-Secretary Prof. M. Nanjundaiah and Lecturer-Treasurer Prof. B.S. Shailajesh will be present, Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium, **10.30 am.**

JSS Women's Hostel, Saraswathipuram and Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Debate competition for inmates of various girls' hostels in city on the topic 'Joint family is more helpful for peaceful living' (Kannada),' Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Small Scale Industries and Sugar Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad inaugurates, KSOU Asst. Professor Dr. Jyoti Shankar speaks, former MLC Thontadarya presides, **10.30 am;** Retired Professor Maleyuru Guruswamy delivers valedictory address, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary S.P. Manjunath distributed prizes, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presides, Hostel premises, Saraswathipuram, **3.30 pm.**

The Department of Studies (DoS) in Ancient History and Archaeology, Manasagangothri, Mysuru and Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, Maharaja's College, Mysuru: Valedictory of three-day National Workshop on the theme "Temple Architecture and Iconography: In Sthapatis' Perspective," Dr. Vasundhara Filliozat, Art Historian, Mysuru, delivers the valedictory address, D. Bharati, Registrar, University of Mysore, presides, Seminar Hall, DoS in Chemistry, Manasagangothri, **3 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sanatana Sabha: 7-day Discourse on 'Srimadvalmiki Ramayanada Baalakaanda' by critic, thinker, Vid. G.N. Bhatta, Sanskrit University VC Dr. Padma Shekar inaugurates, Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao presides, **5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.15 pm to 8 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

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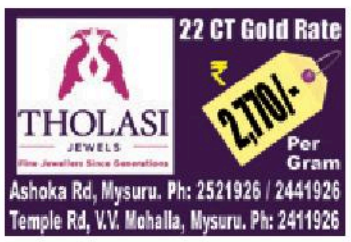

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